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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Andrew L. Flaherty, 2003 Parkview Cir. East, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195 and Rainer F. Engelmann, 4491 Bayside Cir., Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195, entitled "AEROSPACE HOUSING AND SHAFT ASSEMBLY WITH NONCONTACTING SEAL" including the following documents:

Specification including Claims - 15 pages  
Abstract of the Disclosure  
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